A.—Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(*a*) About 27,000.

(*b*) Sixteen registered factories employing about 414 workers and about 25,000 to 27,000 workers outside the factories.

(*c*) Provisions of the Factories Act in regard to employment of children are being strictly enforced in respect of registered factories. But no action can be taken in regard to children employed in Beedi Industry which is almost a home industry.

Licence to the Malnad Touring Talkies.

*Q.—155. Sri S. A. VASANNA SETTY (Sakleshpur),—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the date on which the licence to the Malnad Touring Talkies, Saklespur was issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District;

(*b*) the date on which the licence was stayed by the Government;

(*c*) the date on which the stay was vacated by the Government;

(*d*) the names of other touring talkies for which licences are similarly stayed and pending before the Government ?

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home).—

(*a*) 28th August 1965.

(*b*) 28th August 1965.

(*c*) 10th December 1965.

(*d*) Manjunatha Touring Talkies, Sravanbelgola for Alur Camp, Stay issued on 29th January 1966.

Demonstrations and Looting Instances

*Q.—200. Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of demonstrations and looting instances that took place in connection with the demand for food grains during the year 1964-65 in Dharwar District;

(*b*) the number of persons against whom cases have been launched in connection with such demonstrations and looting;

(*c*) whether they are contemplating to withdraw any of the cases?